

Assembly Bill No. 1130

CHAPTER 687

An act to amend Section 12699.62 of, and to add Section 12699.525 to, the Insurance Code, relating to health care coverage, and making an appropriation therefor.

[Approved by Governor October 8, 2003. Filed with
Secretary of State October 9, 2003.]

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1130, Diaz. Health care coverage: Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund.

Existing law creates the Children's Health Initiative Matching Fund in the State Treasury, which is administered by the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board, in collaboration with the State Department of Health Services, for the purpose of providing matching state funds and local funds received by the fund through intergovernmental transfers to a county agency, a local initiative, or a county organized health system to provide health insurance coverage to certain children in low-income households who do not qualify for health care benefits through the Healthy Families Program or Medi-Cal.

This bill would appropriate from the Federal Trust, for the 2002–03 fiscal year, a specified sum to the board that would be available for encumbrance for the purposes of these provisions. The bill would make related changes.

Appropriation: yes.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 12699.525 is added to the Insurance Code, to read:

12699.525. The sum of eighty-nine million dollars (\$89,000,000) is hereby appropriated in the 2002–03 fiscal year from the fund, and the sum of one hundred sixty-four million dollars (\$164,000,000) is hereby appropriated for the 2002–03 fiscal year from the Federal Trust Fund, to the board and shall be available for encumbrance through June 30, 2004, for the purposes of this part.

SEC. 2. Section 12699.62 of the Insurance Code is amended to read:

12699.62. (a) The provisions of this part shall be implemented only if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) Federal financial participation is available for this purpose.

(2) Federal financial participation is approved.

(3) The Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board determines that the federal State Children's Health Insurance Program (Subchapter 21 (commencing with Section 1397aa) of Chapter 7 of Title 42 of the United States Code) funds remain available after providing funds for all current enrollees and eligible children and parents that are likely to enroll in the Healthy Families Program and, to the extent funded through the federal State Children's Health Insurance Program, the Access for Infants and Mothers Program and Medi-Cal program, as determined by a Department of Finance estimate.

(4) Funds are appropriated specifically for this purpose.

(b) The State Department of Health Services and the Managed Risk Medical Insurance Board may accept funding necessary for the preparation of the federal waiver applications or state plan amendments described in Section 12699.61 from a not-for-profit group or foundation.

